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	4628098	Dec.9,1986	2-[2-PYRIDYLMETHYLTHIO-(SULFINYL)-] BENZIMIDAZOLES	546	271	Jul,29.1985	
	4689333	Aug,25.1987	2-(2-PYRIDYLMETIYLTHIO(SULFINYL))BENZIMIDAZOLES	514	338	Dec,2.1986	
	4786505	Nov,22.1988	NEW PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR ORAL USE	424	468	Apr,20.1987	
	5232706	Aug,3.1993	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING OMEPRAZOL	424	475	Dec,9.1991	
	5997903	Dec,7.1999	ORAL-ADMINISTRATION FORMS OF A MEDICAMENT CONTAINING PANTOPRAZOL	424	482	Dec,17.1993	
	6235709	May 22,2001	INHIBITOR OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI COLONIZATION	514	2	Dec,10.1999	
	7255878	Aug,14.2007	STABLE BENZIMIDAZOLE FORMULATION			Feb,19.2003	
	4853230	Aug,1.1989	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS OF ACID LABILES SUBSTANCES FOR ORAL USE	424	466	Apr,20.1987	
	6248363	Jun,19.2001	SOLID CARRIERS FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF	424	497	Nov,23.1999	
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				ACTIVE INGREDIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS			
		6210712	APR,3.2001	DOSAGE FORM HAVING FIRST AND SECOND COATS	424	473	Dec,4.1998
		5753265	May 19.1998	MULTIPLE UNIT PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARAION	424	474	Jun,22.1995
		6740339	May 25.2004	QUICKLY DISINTEGRATING SOLID PREPARAIONS	424	464	Dec,17.2001
		5464632	Nov,7.1995	RAPIDLY DISINTEGRATABLE MULTIPARTICULAR TABLET	424	465	Nov,29.1994
		4666703	May 19.1987	STORAGE-STABLE,QUICK-DISINTEGRATING PRESSED SHAPES CONTAINING PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIV SUBSTANCES	424	470	Mar,13.1985
		6328994	Dec,11.2001	ORALLY DISINTEGRABLE TABLETS	424	489	Aug,4.1999
		5900424	May 4.1999	OMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM SALT FORM	514	338	Sep,27.1994
		6403616	Jun,11.2002	CHEMICAL PROCESS AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION	514	338	Feb,17.2000
		6428810	Aug,6.2002	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING	424	480	Feb,4.2000

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			OMEPRAZOLE			
	6780881	Aug,24.2004	FREEZE-DRIED PANTOPRAZOLE PREPARAION AND PANTOPRAZOL INJECTION	514	338	Jul,15.2002
	6749867	Jun'15.2004	DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR OMEPRAZOLE AND ITS SALTS	424	489	Nov,21.2001
	6489346	Dec,3.2002	SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE DOSAGE FORMS AND METHOD OF USING SAME	514	338	Jun,11.2000
	6733778	May,11.2004	OMEPRAZOLE FORMULATION	424	451	Jul,11.2001
	6090827	Jul,18.2000	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION OF OMEPRZOLE	514	338	Jun,8.1998
	6149942	Nov,21.2000	PHARMACEUTICAL PELLET FORMULATION	424	490	Jun,9.1998
	4786505	Nov,22.1988	NEW PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR ORAL USE	424	468	Apr,20.1987
	7041316	May,9.2006	STABLE ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS	424	463	Apr,24.2003
	6627219	Sept,30.2003	OILY CAPSULE PREPARATION AND THE METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME	424	451	Jun,29.2001
	6096340	Aug,1.2000	OMEPRAZOLE FORMULATION	424	480	Nov,14.1997
	6174548	Jan,16.2001	OMEPRAZOLE	424	474	Aug,28.1998

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				FORMULATION			
		5945124	Aug,31.1999	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION WITH DELAYED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS FOR PANTOPRAZOLE	424	472	Jul,5.1995
		6077541	Jun,20.2000	OMEPRAZOLE FORMULATION	424	480	Jun,18.1999
		5817338	Oct,6.1998	MULTIPLE UNIT TABLETED DOSAGE FORM OF OMEPRAZOLE	424	468	Jun,20.1995
		6544556	Apr,8.2003	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS CONTAINING A NON-STEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY DRUG AND A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	424	469	Sept,11.2000
		6207198	Mar,27.2001	COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN ACID-LABILE OMEPRAZOLE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION	424	494	Aug,3.1998
		6780435	Aug,24.2004	OMEPRAZOLE FORMULATION	424	489	Oct,23.2002
		5840737	Nov,24.1998	OMEPRAZOLE SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR USING SAME	514	338	Jul,15.1996
		5690960	Nov,25.1997	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION OF	424	480	Sept,27.1994

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				OMEPRAZOLE			
		6576258	Jun,10.2003	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION WITH RELEASE OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES	424	458	Jan,12 2000
		6228400	May,8.2001	ORALLY ADMINISTERED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS OF BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THE METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME	424	489	Jan,19.2000
		5385739	Jan,31.1995	STABLE COMPOSITIONS OF GASTROPROTECTED OMEPRAZOLE MICROGRANULES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF	424	494	Jun,16.1993
		5219870	Jun,15.1993	OMEPRAZOLE COMPOSITIONS DESIGNED FOR ADMINISTRATION IN RECTUM	514	338	Feb,27.1991
		6551621	Apr,22.2003	GASTROPROTECTED OMEPRAZOLE MICROGRANULES, METHOD FOR OBTAINING SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARAIONS	424	493	Oct,13.2000
		6136344	Oct,24.2000	ORAL	424	470	Apr,15.1996

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			PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM			
	6068856	May 30.2000	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION WITH DELAYED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT FOR PANTOPRAZOLE	424	474	Mar,13.1998
	5997903	Dec,7.1999	ORAL-ADMINISTRATION FORMS OF A MEDICAMENT CONTAINING PANTOPRAZOL	424	482	DEC,17.1993
	6248758	Jun,19.2001	PHARMACEUTICAL ANTACID	514	338	Sept,8.1999
	6248355	Jun,19.2001	PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN ACID-LABILE OMEPRAZOLE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARAION	424	458	Dec,30.1999
	6132770	Oct,17.2000	MULTIPLE UNIT EFERVESCENT DOSAGE FORMS COMPRISING PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	424	466	Feb,13.1997

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	6605303	Aug,12.2003	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL EXTENDED RELEASE DOSAGE FORM	424	484	Jan,15.1999	
	6602522	Aug,5.2003	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION FOR ACID-LABILE COMPOUNDS	424	480	Jun,20.2000	
	6183776	Feb,6.2001	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS COMPRISING A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR AND AN ANTACID AGENT OR ALGINATE	424	468	Feb,13.1997	
	6855336	Feb,15.2005	OMEPRAZOLE FORMULATION	424	490	Nov,13.2003	
	6780882	Aug,24.2004	SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE DOSAGE FORMS AND METHOD OF USING SAME	514	338	Sept,30.2002	
	6645988	Nov,11.2003	SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE DOSAGE FORMS AND METHOD OF USING SAME	514	338	Jul,9.2001	
	6623759	Sept,23.2003	STABLE DRUG FORM FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION WITH BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS	424	480	Sept,5.2001	
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			ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF				
	6613354	Sept,2.2003	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS COMPRISING A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR AND A NSAID	424	458	Mar,4.2002	
	6610323	Aug,26.2003	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PULSED RELEASE DOSAGE FORM	424	458	Jun,2.200	
	6589556	Jul,8.2003	RAPID-MELT SEMI-SOLID COMPOSITIONS, METHODS OF MAKING SAME AND METHODS OF USING SAME	424	484	May 17. 2001	
	6383471	May 7.2002	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF IONIZABLE HYDROPHOBIC THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	424	45	Apr,6.1999	
	6284271	Sept,4.2001	MULTIPLE UNIT EFERVESCENT DOSAGE FORM	424	466	Aug,28.1998	
	6132771	Oct,17.2000	ORAL	424	468	Feb,13.1997	
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			PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS COMPRISING A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR AND A PROKINETIC AGENT			
	6960357	Nov,1.2005	CHEMICAL DELIVERY DEVICE	424	480	Feb,28.2002
	6294192	Sept,25.2001	TRIGLYCERIDE-FREE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF HYDROPHOBIC THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	424	451	Feb,26.1999
	6274173	Aug,14.2001	ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION WITH DELAYED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT FOR PANTOPRAZOLE	424	480	Dec,15.1999
	6013281	Jan,11.2000	METHOD OF MAKING A PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM COMPRISING A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR	424	468	Mar,8.1996
	5708017	Jan,13.1998	STABLE READY-TO-USE PHARMACEUTICAL PASTE COMPOSITION CONTAINING PROTON PUMP	514	393	Apr,4.1995

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			INHIBITORS			
	6932983	Aug,23.2005	Porous drug matrices and methods of manufacture thereof	424	489	Nov,3.2000
	6780436	Aug,24.2004	Solid oral pharmaceutical formulation of modified release that contains an acid labile Benzimidazole compound	424	490	Sept,12.2000
	6730685	May 4.2004	Formulation of substituted Benzimidazoles	514	339	Dec,1.2000
	6706285	Mar,16.2004	Enteric coated formulation of a Benzimidazole derivative and method for preparation thereof	424	483	Jul,20.1999
	6699885	Mar,2.2004	Substituted Benzimidazole dosage forms and methods of using same	514	338	Jan,19.2002
	6645528	Nov,11.2003	Porous drug matrices and methods of manufacture thereof	424	489	Oct,23.2000
	6596315	Jul,22.2003	Method of producing drug particles	424	489	Mar,1.2000
	6586004	Jul,1.2003	Solid preparation	424	464	Mar,7.2001
	6500459	Dec,31.2002	Controlled onset and sustained release dosage forms and the preparation thereof	424	474	Jul,21.1999
	6428809	Aug,6.2002	Metering and packaging of controlled release medication	424	451	Aug,18.1999
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	6426369	Jul,30.2002	Oxethazaine as antimicrobial agent	514	616	Mar,1.2000
	6391342	May 21.2002	Pharmaceutical formulation comprising A 2-[(2-pyridinyl)methyl] sulfinyl benzimidazole having anti-ulcer activity and a process for the preparation of such formulation	424	490	Sept,19.2000
	6346269	Feb,12.2002	Method for preparing an oral formulation containing acid-sensitive drugs and oral formulation made thereby	424	472	May 8.2000
	6296876	Oct,2.2001	Pharmaceutical formulations for acid labile substances	424	480	Oct,5.1998
	6159499	Dec,12.2000	Composition containing an acid-labile benzimidazole and process for its preparation	424	451	Oct,20.1998
	5972389	Oct,26.1999	Gastric-retentive ,oral drug dosage forms for the controlled-release of sparingly soluble drugs and insoluble matter	424	501	Sept,19.1996
	5824339	Oct,20.1998	Effervescent composition and its production	424	466	Sept,5.1996
	5731002	Mar,24.1998	Veterinary composition	424	484	Apr,29.1994
	5622717	Apr,22.1997	Ulcer prevention method using a melt-spun	424	488	Jun,14.1994

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			hydrogel				
	5518730	May 21.1996	Biodegradable controlled release flash flow melt-spun delivery system	424	426	Jun,3.1992	
	5508041	Apr,16.1996	Microencapsulation for controlled oral drug delivery system	424	451	Aug,2.1994	
	5399700	Mar,21.1995	Method for preparing enteric-coated oral drugs containing acid-unstable compounds	546	271	Dec,29.1992	
	5288506	Feb,22.1994	Antacid compositions with prolonged gastric residence time	424	498	Apr,20.1989	
	6962717	Nov,8.2005	Pharmaceutical compositions	424	490	Oct,16.2001	
	6884437	Apr,26.2005	Administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound	424	489	Apr,25.2003	
	6720001	Apr,13.2004	Emulsion compositions for polyfunctional active ingredients	424	455	Oct,18.1999	
	6713079	Mar,30.2004	Methods for increasing vascularization and promoting wound healing	424	426	Jun,19.2001	
	6627223	Sept,30.2003	Timed pulsatile drug delivery systems	424	471	Feb,7.2001	
	6479075	Nov,12.2002	Pharmaceutical formulations for acid labile substances	424	458	Jan,22.2001	
	6379705	Apr,30.2002	Stable multi-unitary pharmaceutical	424	490	May 30.2000	
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			preparations containing substituted benzimidazoles			
	6022562	Feb,8.2000	Medical and/or nutritional microcapsules for oral administration	424	489	Oct,17.1995

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	5814338	Sept,29.1998	Drug delivery system	424	472	Jan,9.1997
	5788687	Aug,4.1998	Compositions and devices for controlled release of active ingredients	604	890	Jul,31.1995
	5780057	Jul,14.1998	Pharmaceutical tablet characterized by a showing high volume increase when coming into contact with biological fluids	424	468	Feb,14.1997
	5582837	Dec,10.1996	Alkyl-substituted-based sustained-release oral drug dosage forms	424	451	May 30.1995
	5362424	Nov,8.1994	Microencapsulation for controlled oral drug delivery system	264	4.3	Oct,10.1991
	4840799	Jun,20.1989	Process for preparing rapidly disintegrating granulates	424	493	Feb,17.1987
	6039976	Mar,21.2000	Enteric film coating compositions,method of coating therewith, and coated forms	424	480	Nov,26.1997
	6013282	Jan,11.2000	Enteric film coating compositions,method of coating therewith, and coated forms	424	480	Nov,29.1997
	5733575	Mar,31.1998	Enteric film coating compositions,method of coating therewith, and coated forms	424	480	OCT,7.1994
	5686588	Nov,11.1997	Amine acid salt compounds and process for the production thereof	536	13.3	Aug,16.1995

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	5728700	Mar,17.1998	Sulfonamide compounds of azolones anti-heklicobacter agents	514	252	Jan,9.1997
	6545024	Apr,8.2003	Solfoxide compounds and aceton complexes, and process for producing the same	514	338	Oct,17.2000
	6462058	Oct,8.2002	Benzimidazole compound crystal	514	338	Nov,3.2000
	6017560	Jan,25.2000	Process for producing stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	475	Nov,19.1998
	5093132	Mar,3.1992	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production	424	475	Aug,31.1990
	5433959	Jul,18.1995	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	475	Sept,10.1993
	5639478	Jun,17.1997	Method to stabilize a pharmaceutical composition and its production	424	475	Jun,7.1995
	5879708	Mar,9.1999	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	475	Feb,27.1997
	5045321	Sept,3.1991	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production	424	475	Feb,13.1987
	5536735	Jul,16.1996	Pharmaceutical composition	514	338	Oct,14.1994
	5635520	Jun,3.1997	Anti-ulcer compositions suitable for rectal administration	514	338	Aug,30.1994
	5026560	Jun,25.1991	Spherical granules having core and their production	424	494	Jun,14.1988
	6,296,875	Oct,2.2001	Method for producing a	424	475	Jun,7.2000
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	6245351	Jun,12.2001	Controlled-release composition	424	461	Mar,4.1997
	6428813	Aug,6.2002	Gastrointestinal mucosa-adherent pharmaceutical composition	424	501	Sept,10.1999
	6328993	Dec,11.2001	Oral administration form for an acid labile active proton pump inhibitor	424	451	Jun,22.2000
	6132768	Oct,17.2000	Oral pharmaceutical composition with delayed release of active ingredient for reversible proton pump inhibitor	424	458	Jul,5.1995
	5626875	May,6.1997	Stabilized galenic formulations comprising an acid labile Benzimidazole compound and its preparation	424	464	Apr,27.1995
	6221393	Apr,24.2001	Pharmaceutical compositions in the form of sustained-release tablets based on high molecular weight polysaccharide granules	424	469	Oct,22.1999
	6499984	Dec,31.2002	Continuous production of pharmaceutical granulation	425	135	May 22.2000
	6365180	Apr,2.2002	Oral liquid compositions	424	451	Jul,16.1999

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	20010006649	Jul,5.2001	Stabile oral pharmaceutical dosage forms	424	400	Aug,27.1998
	2001/0008900	Jul,19.2001	Administration of pharmaceuticals	514	339	Jun,18.1997
	2001/0009678	Jul,26.2001	Solid preparation	424	465	Mar,7.2001
	2001/0010825	Aug,2.2001	Rapidly disintegrable solid preparation	424	465	Mar,7.2001
	2001/0036473	Nov,1.2001	Enteric and colonic delivery using HPMC capsules	424	463	Apr,17.2001
	2001/0053387	Dec,20.2001	BENZIMIDAZOLE pharmaceutical composition and process of preparation	424	474	Jul,9.2001
	2002/0006440	Jan,17.2002	Rapid-melt -solid compositions methods of making same and methods of using same	424	465	May 17.2001
	2002/0025342	Feb,28.2002	Novel administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound	424	489	Oct,26.2001
	2002/0039597	Apr,4.2002	Stabilized compositions containing BENZIMIDAZOLE-TYPE compounds	424	490	Apr,20.1999
	2002/0039598	Apr,4.2002	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production	424	490	Aug,8.2001
	2002/0044962	Apr,18.2002	Encapsulation products for controlled or extended release	424	459	Oct,19.2001
	2002/0045646	Apr,18.2002	Novel substituted BENZIMIDAZOLE dosage forms and method of using	514	338	Jul,9.2001

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	2002/0054919	May 9.2002	Compositions and methods for reducing odor	424	635	Sept,6.2001
	2002/0064555	May 30.2002	Proton pump inhibitor formulation	424	459	Sept,25.2001
	2002/0068088	Jun,6.2002	Easy to swallow oral medicament composition	424	490	Aug,14.1997
	2002/0071864	Jun,13.2002	Rapidly disintegrable tablet for oral administration	424	464	Dec,7.2001
	2002/0076435	Jun,20.2002	Oily capsule preparation and the method for preparing same	424	463	Jun,29.2001
	2002/0086057	Jul,4.2002	Stabilized formulations comprising HYDROLYTICALLY unstable compositions	424	475	Nov,9.2001
	2002/0099067	Jul,25/2002	Pharmaceutical compositions for sparingly soluble therapeutic agents	514	291	Jan,7.2002
	2002/0099079	Jul,25.2002	HYDROXYLANSOPRAZOLE methods	514	338	Oct,19.2001
	2002/0102306	Aug,1.2002	Soluble form osmotic dose delivery system	424	473	Dec,28.2001
	2002/0106408	Aug,8.2002	PROLAMIN-based sustained-release compositions and delayed-onset compositions	424	471	Dec,1.2000
	2002/0119192	Aug,29.2002	Controlled release formulations	424	461	Sept,21.2001

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	2002/0146384	Oct,10.2002	Controlled dissolution of active ingredients	424	78.12	Mar,26.2002
	2002/0146451	Oct,10.2002	Method for the administration of acid-labile drugs	424	452	Apr,4.2001
	2002/0164371	Nov,7.2002	Press coated pulsatile drug delivery system suitable for oral administration	424	468	Apr,16.2002
	2002/0176841	Nov,28.2002	Pharmaceutical formulations for sustained release	424	78.12	Mar,19.2002
	2002/0176842	Nov,28.2002	Extended release of active ingredients	424	78.12	Mar,26.2002
	2002/0187188	Dec,12.2002	Rapid-melt compositions of making same and method of using same	424	465	Aug,1.2002
	2002/0192299	Dec,19.2002	Pharmaceutical compositions of a NON-ENTRIC coated proton pump inhibitor with a carbonate salt and BICARBONATE salt combination	424	717	Dec,26.2001
	2003/0008903	Jan,3.2003	R-LANSOPRAZOLE compositions and methods	514	338	Aug,12.2002
	2003/0036554	Feb,20.2003	Processes for the production of substituted 2-(2-PYRIDYLMETHYL) SULFINYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLE	514	338	Feb,4.2002
	2003/0104048	Jun,5.2003	Pharmaceutical dosage forms for highly HYDROPHYLIC	424	451	May 29.2002

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	5571811	Nov,5.1996	SULFONAMIDE derivatives of AZOLONES	514	252	May 23.1995
	5645856	Jul,8.1997	Delivery systems for hydrophobic drugs	424	455	Jun,6.1995
	5705190	Jan,6.1998	Controlled release formulation for poorly soluble basic drugs	424	465	Dec,19.1995
	5776765	Jul,7.1998	Method for preparing a pharmaceutically active ENANTIOMERIC or ENANTIOMERICALLY enriched SULFOXIDE compound by ENANTIOSELECTIVE bioreduction of a racemate SULFOXIDE compound	435	280	Dec,18.1995
	5798120	Aug,25.1998	ENTERIC granule-containing tablets	424	482	Apr,5.1996
	5929244	Jul,27.1999	Process for the optical purification of ENANTIOMERICALLY enriched BENZIMIDAZOLE derivatives	546	273.7	Jul,19.1996
	5939099	Aug,17.1999	Solid active extrusion compound preparations containing low substituted HYDROXYPROPYLCELLULOSE	424	488	Jul,30.1997
	5948789	Sept,7.1999	Process for synthesis of substituted SULPHOXIDE	514	299	JUL,14.1995
	6096338	Aug,1.2000	Delivery systems for hydrophobic drugs	424	455	Jun,27.1997
	6123962	Sept,26.2000	Process for producing stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	475	Oct,29.1999
	6180652	Jan,30.2001	SULFOXIDE compounds and ACETON complexes, and a process for producing the same	514	338	Nov,3.1999

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	6284277	Sept,4.2001	Stable freeze-dried pharmaceutical formulation	424	489	Dec,9.1998
	6303147	Oct,16.2001	BIOADHESIVE solid dosage form	424	484	Jun,19.1998
	6335351	Jun,1.2002	HYDROXYLANSOPRAZOLE compositions and methods	514	338	Jul,20.1999
	6372255	Apr,16.2002	Tablet for instant and prolonged release of one or more active substances	424	473	Jun,21.2000
	6380234	Apr,30.2002	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production	514	394	Aug,8.2001
	6521256	Feb,18.2003	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	475	Feb,19.2002
	6569453	May 27.2003	Administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound	424	451	Oct,26.2001
	6608092	Aug,19.2003	Crystals of BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	514	338	Dec,28.2001
	6749864	Jun,15.2004	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	475	Dec,31.2002
	7019018	Mar,28.2006	Methods for stabilizing BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	514	339	Apr,16.2002
	7048945	May 23.2006	Timed pulsatile drug delivery systems	424	471	Sept,30.2003
	7098224	Aug,29.2006	HYDROXYLANSOPRAZOLE methods	514	338	Oct,14.2003
	7153497	Dec,26.2006	Controlled dissolution of active ingredients	424	78.1	Mar,26,2002
	7189744	Mar,13.2007	Crystals of BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	514	338	Apr,1.2005
	7220762	May 22.2007	Methods for stabilizing BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	514	339	Apr,16.2002
	7276253	Oct,2.2007	Stable drug form for oral administration with	424	472	Aug,11.2006

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	2001/0046964	Nov,29.2001	Timed pulsatile drug delivery systems	514	29	Feb,7.2001
	2002/0012676	Jan,31.2002	New pharmaceutical formulation and process	424	400	Oct,6.1999
	2002/0086029	Jul,4.2002	Pharmaceutical formulation and process	424	184.1	Dec,18.2001
	2002/0098242	Jul,25.2002	Oral pharmaceutical preparation comprising an antiulcer activity compound, and process for its production	424	490	Jan,26.2000
	2002/0119197	Aug,29.2002	Process and system for controlled-release drug delivery	424	473	Dec,5.2001
	2002/0128293	Sept,12.2002	Stable oral pharmaceutical composition containing OMEPRAZOLE	514	338	Oct,9.2001
	2002/0150618	Oct,17.2002	Process for preparing solid dosage forms of very low-dose drugs	424	465	Jun,10.2002
	2002/0155153	Oct,24.2002	Oral pharmaceutical dosage forms comprising a proton pump inhibitor and a NSAIS	424	452	Mar,4.2002
	2003/0175348	Sept,18.2003	Novel pharmaceutical formulation with controlled release of active substance	424	470	Mar,28.2003
	2003/0211155	Nov,13.2003	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition	424	474	Jan,3.2003
	2004/0022854	Feb,5.2004	Novel administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound	424	470	Apr,25.2003
	2004/0077688	Apr,22.2004	HYDROXYLANSOPRAZOLE methods	514	338	Oct,14.2003
	2004/0082791	Apr,29.2004	Crystals of BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	546	273.7	Jun,23.2003
	2004/0151773	Aug,5.2004	ENTERIC coated formulation of a	424	471	Jan,23.2004
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	2004/0209919	Oct,21.2004	Stabilized pharmaceutical composition	514	338	Apr,28.2004
	2004/0234594	Nov,25.2004	Pharmaceutical formulation and process	424	465	Oct,23.2003
	2005/0042285	Feb,24.2005	Stabilized composition comprising a BENZIMIDAZOLE type compound	424	464	Sept,13.2004
	2005/0064035	Mar,24.2005	Stable drug form for oral administration with BENZIMIDAZOLE derivatives as active ingredient and process for the preparation thereof	424	472	Sept,16.2003
	2005/0118268	Jun,2.2005	Timed pulsatile drug delivery systems	424	471	Sept,30.2003
	2005/0171162	Aug,4.2005	Crystals of BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	514	338	Apr,1.2005
	2005/0238712	Oct,27.2005	Quickly disintegrating solid preparations	424	464	Jun,28.2005
	2006/0127477	Jun,15.2006	Novel preparation and administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound	424	471	Feb,9.2006
	2007/0048380	Mar,1.2007	Stabile drug form for oral administration with BENZIMIDAZOLE derivatives as active ingredient and process for the preparation thereof	424	472	Aug,11.2006
	2007/0065513	Mar,22.2007	Stabile LANSOPRAZOLE formulation	424	470	Apr,13.2006
	2007/0155796	Jul,5.2007	Crystals of BENZIMIDAZOLE compounds	514	338	Feb,1.2007
	2008/0069882	Mar,20.2008	Novel preparation and administration form comprising	424	484	Oct,31.2007
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